# Commission-Operated City Plant at Benton Offers to Put Up Million on Industry

This will be of interest to Hope—A Benton dispatch by Staff Writer Deane Allen in Sunday's Arkansas Dem-

"An agency of the City of Benton is ready to build a million-dollar dam and reservoir north of here, if necessary to obtain the 55-million-dollar new aluminum plant of the Reynolds Metals Co. for Saline county."

'The dam, which would impound a water supply four times greater than that needed by the alumina plant, would be constructed by the municipally-owned light & water system here. Comissioners of the system, which is a special district created by an act of legislature about 30 years ago, have passed a resolution guaranteeing to the Reynolds Metals Co. that they will issue one million dollars in revenue bonds and build the dam in the event the federal government fails to go ahead with plans for a multi-purpase dam on Saline river, near here.

"And the commissioners already have obtained from an investment company a written guarantee that the firm

If you think the above dispatch has limited significance for Hope-because no big industry has offered to locate here—let me ask you: What could we do if we did get an offer?

Our municipal plant is run directly by the city council, subject to election every two years—with absolutely no gaurantee as to permanent plant management or protection of plant revenues against withdrawals, both of which are cardinal requirements if you are suddenly called upon to make a large, long-term utility investment.

Hope has a glaring technical weakness in its municipal plant setup, as The Star has disclosed in previous editorials.

Everywhere we turn we meet with municipal water & light plants which are operated, not by the city council, but by a local public commission—Jonesboro, Conway . . . and now this dispatch from Benton. The question naturally singests itself: Are there any other cities our size still tring to operate their municipal plant by the council? Maybe we are the last of the Mohicians--that lonely old Indian, lost in a wilderness of figures, some of them municipal and some of them water & light plant figures . . . a puzzlement which when someone suggests we need to invest some more money is answered by dead silence. Well, a municipal plant commission is the answer.

The scope of this proposal isn't quickly grasped. For instance, one Hope citizen suggested to me: "Make this commission merely advisory to the city council, and I'm for it."He tells me that—after weeks of public hearings and many columns of newspaper space. If he had read the documented report I gave on Jonesboro he would know that a municipal plant comission means absolute divorcement of the water & light plant from the city

Is this so very drastic? It's worked in Jonesboro, Conway, and Benton, for years—and, incidentally, when I told one of our neighboring private power company men that I used the Jonesboro setup as the model for these editorial discussions because I understood Jonesboro had the best municipal plant in Arkansas he actually shouted at me: "Arkansas? You mean the United States!" It must be so—in October the Jonesboro municipal plant generated electricity cheaper than a private power company offers to sell it Hope for, 4.935 mills per KWH against 6.13.

Hope's production cost is 11 mills—more than twice Jonesboro's. To remedy this is a technical problem involving engineers, finance, long-term management, and a rigid control group which will back up the plant management against either the council or the citizens. That's what a

Remember what you're up against with a councilmanaged municipal plant—you are heir not only to all the basic benefits of city-owned electricity but also all the accumulated mistakes of a generation of in-and-out aldermanic managers. And what do you come up with? One of the most livable towns in America, with civic improvements many larger towns don't have—but nevetheless, an electric production cost twice what it ought to be. This doesn't affect householders directly. But high-cost electricity for the larger users spells economic death for our community—and what's a house without a job to back it

The absolute divorcement of the municipal water & light plant from the city council by means of a local public commission is specifically endorsed as a sound operating procedure for all utility-owning cities by the head of the very firm to which the City of Hope paid \$3,000 for its 1951 electric survey. R. E. McDonnell, of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., was so quoted in this column December 14. And he said some other things in his speech before the California Municipal Utilities association, reprinted in the September 1951 Water & Sewage Works magazine. He said:

"The practice of using a municipal system as a tax collecting agency is neither sound or equitable. Most managers of such utilities consider such a policy neither safe nor sound . . .

There is no justification nor sound procedure in operating a city out of the revenue of the municipally-owned utility. It is also doubtful if there is any legal basis or right to appropriate to the operating funds of the city any amount from the gross revenue of municipally-owned utilities in most instances."

These are strange words in a town of Hope's experience and tradition. You can go your own way for yearsuntil trouble hits . . . and makes you tolerant.

I'm second guessing, like the rest of you, but now I know that Engineer R. E. McDonald could take a quick look at our council-management setup and immediately guess that the production cost at our municipal light plant would be just what it is—11 mills per KWH. That's what he meant in his speech to the California cities: You can live prodigally as a town, but if you don't keep the generators up you'll have an electric rate that'll run off business and population.

Someone told me on the street the other day that in all these discussions I had "printed only one side." I was puzled over what he meant—until it dawned on me: If the city council deeds the municipal plant to a commission, automatically restricting the amount of money the city government can get out of the plant, how will the council balance its budget.

That's a sharp question—and rates a flat answer. We'll run Hope just as any other city is run whose water & light plant is operated by a commission.

When you make a switch like this you take it all you don't take half of it.

If Hope decides to look into the municipal plant com-

# Hope



Star

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy and continued mild this afternoon to night. Scattered showers, iteration considerably colder Tuesday.

HOPE, ARKANSAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1951

# Youths Sought for Burglary of Two Stores Here

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oday for three Hope youths, the will rise when 1951's final week is oldest 15, in connection with the tabulated, burglary last night of two hardware stores in which several guns and when these policy year was 1949. ammunition were stolen.

Chief of Police Clarence Baker said the youths had been positively fantile Paralysis reported it has identified through three pairs of spent nearly \$200,000 from its eplshoes left behind when they fled demic emergency tung in Arkanas officers arrived. At midmorning sas this year. This is in addition to none of the youths had been seen local March of Dimes funds. For and neither had been home all the past three years, the foundanight. Their parents had joined in tion said, about 1.2 million dollars the search after identifying the has been spent for polio care. In

The youngsters have in their possession two 22 calibre pistols and several boxes of ammunition, all that was missing from the Hope Hardware Company.

Officers were called to Elm St. in downtown Hope by Henry Hay-nes of Haynes Bro. Store, who re-ported hearing someone on the roof. A check revealed the skylight of Hope Hardware Company had been broken out and the store entered. Only the two small pistols and shells were believed missing.

Also discovered on the roof was a rope, and a pair of shoes. Two the United Nations today accused more pairs of shoes were found in the Reds of planning war while nes Arkansas woman missionary is one

sold by Hope Hardware Co. So unaccounted for prisoners of war. officers immediately went to Duffie Subcommittees would up the Hardware Company where they year still deadlocked on the issues the subcommittees would up the missionary, was beheved to have been formed at Kaesong, some 40 shotgun, a box of shotgun shells groups scheduled meetings in Pane

Everything taken from the Duffie (EST), Hardware was found stashed in a ncarby alley.

youths officers started a systamatic fields you have served clear no- 1927. check of all suspects and finally lice to the world that what you learned the identity of the three bave n mind is not peace but war," said a U. N. negotiator.

Local, state and county officers teamed in the investigation.

# Deadlock on Plan to Rearm Germany

Paris, Dec. 31, AP-A deadlock still prevailed today among six Eu-

The foreign ministers of the six last night but left military and fi-

Another meeting is expected between Jan. 26 and Feb. 1 so the tween Jan. 26 and Feb. 1 so the process of the public through the vend-to nations may come up with a treaty Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols said ing machine in the lobby. Mail will be necessary to the proposed European Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols said ing machine in the lobby.

mism prevailed despite the dead-

pooled: others want each country the part of the Reds is in the

The army at full strength would have 43 divisions—14 French, 12 each from Germany and Italy and struct military airfields in North five from the Benelux countries. Korea during an armistice is the

#### Mrs. Linda Harrie Succumbs at The Age of 78

Mrs. Linda Polk Harrie, aged 78, a resident of Hope for many years died Sunday in a local hospital. She is survived by two daughters Rosa Harrie and Mrs. Charles J. lieved they want "to develop a mil-Cox, of Hope, a son, John E. Harrie stice which can be employed quick-

at 2 p.m. Monday at Herndon-Cor- ty by the mere existence of an arnellus Funeral Home Chapel by mistice.'
the Rev. Virgil Keeley. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.
Active palibearers Tom Wardlaw,

J. W. Patterson, Jack Pritchett, C. O. Thomas, Edgar Cargile, C. Cook and R. S. Cornelius.

#### dealt its second hardest blow on evord in Arkansas this year. Through Dec. 22, the state health department reports, there were 455 Local law officers were searching in Arkansas. The total probably

Polio Deals State

455 Known Cases

when there were 992 new cases. In 1950 there were 333.

The National Foundation for in-

# **Reds Accused** of Planning War **During Talks**

final Korean truce talks of 1951, the alley near the Arkansas Louisi- gotiating a truce and of trying to of 13 American non-combatants be squirm out of an agreement to tell lieved captured by the Communists The rope didn't match with any what happened to more than 50,000 in Korea.

found the back window smashed of policing an armistice and exand a check revealed 3 rifles, a changing prisoners of war. Both notes northwest of the South Koand several cartons of 22 shells munjom for 11 a. m. Toesday— the Communists started their drive New Year's Day (9 p. m. Monday, in June, 1950.

"By your assumed attitude of a Realizing the burglars were oping a military air capability air-"You have east an ominous shadow over these negotiations, .

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the Communists refused to provine 1927 data of prisoners the U. N. says 1939. were not listed on the official Red She went to Japan in 1941 and a car in which he was rifing hit roster until the Affics supply fur-then to the Philippines shortly beprisoners by the Reds in official radio broadcasts were South Ko-

reans.
The Communists insisted Monday ropean nations on terms of a treaty all basis data on war prisoners and that would permit West Germany only "minutiae" was left. Libby to rearm in a common Western de- declared it was not "minutiar" but

"a grave matter."
The Allied negotiat that but left military and a Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sand Cho dow service and no delivery on truck driver. Two others were hurt. nancial experts working here iron out difficulties.

| Compared to promised Dec. 19 to furnish the rural routes or on the city residental routes. One delivery will be bled to death en route to a hospital considered it a deinite commit-

set-up for the proposed European army that can be presented to the Council of Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols said it appeared to him that the Reds were just going through the most tions. They had nothing new to say, will be maintained. Atlantic Treaty Organization.

(NATO) in Lisbon Feb. 2. Optiling for instructions from higher

The main problem was budget-that he was not 'implying in any ary. Some want financial backing way that a conciliatory move of offing."

The question of whether the Communists should be allowed to conprincipal stumbling block to agreement on truce supervsion tuni Three on the armistice talks

The U. N. Command insists that the Communists be prohibited from building or repairing air bases. The Reds replied Monday that the Allies have a "high pitched made any plans, What would you and broke the floor lamp." imagination" on the airfields

threat. Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner. U. N. delegate, told the Resis he be lieved they want "to develop a milof Hope and a sister, Mrs. Rosa by and effectively, especially to do," she answered. Polk Shipley of Hope.

Funeral services were to be held hilled into a false sense of security blindly into her trap.

"Well, let's look at

#### Unity Baptists Plan Special Services

Special services will be held at compiled by his wife." 7:30 pightly this week at Umty Two giant 65,000 horse-power Baptist Church by the Rev. J. W.

mission proposal it will have to inspect the auxiliary tax schedules of these other cities, of course, and be guided by what it finds.

I guarantee one thing: The same riewspaper that advocates a commission for the municipal plant will support in behalf of the city government the same general tax program that we find in the town we pattern after. That's obvious and fair—and if it wasn't understood before it is

Is Hope taking a chance on this?

Not with an 11-mill production cost for electricity. Keep going that way and either you won't have a town or you won't have a municipal plant. I believe they found that out in Forrest City, Ark. The town's there—but the municipal plant isn't.



REUNION IN GERMANY—The Joy and excitement of reunion are obvious on the faces of Capt. Dave H. Henderson and his wife shortly after they met at Erding Air Base, Germany, where the flier was taken after his release, with three fellow airmen, from a Hungarian prison.

(NEA Radie-Telephote)

# Missionary From Arkansas Fatal to 19 Is Sought

Minisan, Korea, Dec. 31 (45- Au

been trupped at Kaesong, some 40 rean capital of Scout soon after

The daughter of Mrs. Elisha Dyer "By your assumed attitude of a of Conway, Ark., Miss Dyer has victor and your insistence on devel-been in the orient on missionary work almost continuously since

> Her name has not appeared on my of the lists of prisoners o war the Reds say they are hold-

> Miss Dyer was in Korea from 1927 to 1932 and from 1933 to

ther information on prisoners in forc Pearl Harbor. There she was highway and collided with another U. N. camps. Most of the 50,000 interned by the Japanese until car. Six others were injured —one, the U. N. claims were listed as 1945. She returned to Korea in 1947.

# Postoffice to

day morning. Starops will be available to the public through the vend- etteville, Sunday night.

# Violence in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Nineteen persons are known to have died violently in Arkansas last week, five of them Sunday, The traffic toll was 10, Five persons drawned, two died in a plane crash and there were a humsteide and a suicide.

A Sunday afternoon motorboal joyride turned into a tragedy near ElDorado, Mes. Donald Schuttz Jr., and Betty Joe Graves, both about 19 and residents of El Dorado, drawned in about 20 feet of ask for it." cold swift water when the boat overlurned in the Quachita river Schultz and three others swam t safety.

Another death was recorded -'Deadman's Lane'', a' stretch highway 63 just out of Bay, Ark about seven miles southeast of Jonesboro, Thurman Carter 17 of Nettleton Ark., was killed when a car in which he was riding hit

critically, road, is so named because about last November.

made to the business district Tues- after he suffered a shotgun wound atives of the nirmen." in the leg at Lincoln, near Fay-

er day and special delivery service Almo Jean Cavin, at whose home the sheriff said the shooting oc-

# Staying Home Is Good Idea on New Year's Eve-Its Also Another Victory for the Wife

New York, Dec. 31 (Pr-Wilbur Peeble is the kind of guy who puts moisily on his breakfast toast. everyting off to the last minute.

like to do honey?" "What would you like to do?"

to do," she answered,"

"Well, let's look at the record," said Trellis Mae, pulling a small mumbled Wilbur, black book from the pocket of her book because of its title, which man who kept throwing firegracks was: "The Strange Life and Misdeeds of Wilbur Peeble, faithfully Eve always gave him a Fourth of

electric motors have been installed Story and the pastor. The public and pansed at the section headed, bur, "Anyway, why do you always to numb water for indicating the past of the public and pansed at the section headed, bur, "Anyway, why do you always is invited to attend any or all of "New Year's Eve Crimes and Mishault everything down in a "New Year's Eve Crimes and Mishaps."

have to put everything down in a haps."

little black book? It isn't fair."

"You want to do something different for a change?" she mused. "Well, let's see. Remember when wanted to refresh your memory. college boys across the country You said you wanted to do some were swallowing goldfish? At a thing different this year. New Year's Eve party that year what'll it be? Shall we go to the you went to the icebox and tried to zoo and shoot polar bear? swallow a three-pound trout."

a little. The mere memory of that episode always made his throat home tonight all by ourselves, feel sore. Trellis Mae and watch the New

you didn't have taxi fare."

Wilbur flushed and chompe "In 1949 we went to your boss" Looking up from his morning house," continued his wife, "and paper in surprise, he said to his you did that tight rope walking act of yours across the top of the sofa. Frankfurt. "Why, it's New Year's Eve to-night, Trellis Mae: And we haven't boss didn't laugh when you fell off

Wifbur put down his fork. He no longer felt hungry. "And last year" came the peti "On, I don't know," said Wilbur, less voice of his wife, "we had a "Let's do something different for party here. You invited a dozen people I never heard of, and you "That will be rather hard for you arrived four hours late yourself with a fellow you met at a bar "Why?" asked Wilbur, falling and felt sorry for because he was { alone.'

"I don't remember him at all," "Of course, you do," prodded housecoal. Wilbur hated that black Trellis Mac. "He was the gentle-

July feeling."
"How did I know he had fire-He began to squirm as Trellis "How did I know he had fire-Mae thumbed through the index crackers in his pocket?" said Wil-

Trellis Mae closed the book, "All right," she said. "I just

wallow a three-pound trout.

Wilbur said nothing, but coughed her on the cheek.

little. The mere memory of that "Aw," he said, "let's just stay

# 76 Persons Are Missing on Four Planes in U.S.

# Questioning of U.S. Fliers Continues

Erding, Germany, Dec. 31, 695-Air Force intelligence officers today continued interrogation of American fliers released Friday after 39 days imprisonment in Com-

who opparently are making a de- with 76 persons abourd.

the interrogators nearly a full day and that Sat. Jess A. Duff of Spokume, Wash., the last to be questloned, would finish his story this port. Capt, James Swift of Glens Falls

his bothe Standay because of his adu in search of a C47 nonzelic father's illness.

The other two are Capt. Dave Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., and Sgt. James Elam of Kingsland, Samuel Klaus State Department

legal staff member and intelligence expert, is attending the interrogation sessions. Cot. Park Holland of Albany, N. Y., base commander said to-

day he would give the fliers leave or furlough time "the minute they **Hungary Hurls** 

# Charges at **United States**

Budapest Hungary, Dec. 31 (P)-The official Communist press charged yesterday that the U.S. lulu. gr. Six others were injured -one, government knew the whereabouts. Ground parties joined with the of the four American filers jailed air searchers seeking the twiner by Hungary wille an Allied aerial glad C-46 which disappeared of a "Deadman's Lame" a blacktop search was made for their plane.

ment knew the plane had not then a crash. crashed but "accused us of being

etteville, Sunday night.

Sherill Bruce Crider arrested Ca. the C-47 cargo plane Nov. 10 in vin's estranged wife, 29-year-old Hungary was a fake, and added: the difficulties.

Church of Hope.

He is survived by his wife, two

daughters, Mrs. Lucien Abraham, Jr. of Mayfield, Ky., Suzanne Mc-Neil of Hope, a brother, J. D. Me-Neill of Mineola, Texas, two sisters Mrs. Morgan Boozer of Mineola, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Robins of Whitman, Texas.

Funeral services are incomplete pending arrival of relatives.

#### Fulton Soldier Fighting in Korea

With the IK Corps in Kores — Pic. Grover E. Smith, Fulton, is serving in Kores with the \$2nd Armored Field Artillery Battallon, a unit of the IX Corps.

feet sore.

"I will skip over the New Year's Eve of 1947, when you picked that fight with the policeman," said Trellis Mae. "Let's take 1948.

H-m-m-m. He went to a night club and you loaned \$20 to a total stranger from K e o kuk, and we ended up walking home because "Victory".

Trellis Mae and watch the New Year's "Year come in together."

"That'll be a real change my Howitzers since it landed at Inchon in September 1950. In fourteen months' action the battillion has furnished support for virtually black book and wrote a single word in it:

Private First Class Smith arrived to the strain of the s

# Bad Weather Curtails Searchers

Search craft fanned out over the munist Hungary.

The men were returned to their soaked Arlzona desert and the stations at this U. S. Alrbase and California Coast today, seeking closeted with intelligence officials some trace of four planes missing

tailed study of their imprisonment. In addition, a fitth craft, describe An air torce spokesman said ed as a "big two-engined plane that each man was in session with that looked like a C-47," was re-

Eighty military and 100 civil sie Capt. James Swill of Glens Palls patrol craft took off to arisacross.

N. Y. mother of the four, left for the area from Pittsburgh to Can. duted airliner which disappeared Saturday night with 40 persons ahoard.

Clearing weather after days of drenching rains allowed 100 planes to go aloft in search of arCA? missing since last. Wednesday in a flight from Spokane, Wash, to Fairfield, Calif. The military craft carried eight persons.

An Air Force C-47 carrying 27 An Air Force C-47 carrying 27 persons disappeared soon after it radioed Williams Air Force Base near Phoenix Ariz., that it had not to make an instrument landing alt was not heard from again.

A single-scater F-51 fighter plans was missing somewhore, between Phoenix and El Paso, Ten-il also radioed that it intended to land and then silence closed in.

One possible tragedy was avered when a C-97 military air trunk port service cargo plane timped back to San Francisco after we

buck to San Francisco after two of its four engines conked out 400 miles at sea of a flight to Hono-

Postoffice to
Close Tuesday

The Hope Post Office will be collision on High-closed on New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. I. There will be no win-first land McGregor, a Memphis told Hungarians the U.S. govern-food Hungarians the

erashed but "accused us of being Dense Woods hampered the inhuman, causing worry to the relatives of the nirmen."

It said the big search that began occasionally lost their way 100.

like C-47 cargo plane Nov. 19 in the managery was a fake, and added: "Today. . . the whole world immediately, but political speculations overcame humanity."

The paper said the fliers maintained uninterrupted radio contact with their bases until they landed in flingary.

The fliers, released Friday on payment of \$120,000 by the U. S., lost their way in bad weather on a flight with embassy supplies from Erding Germany, to Belging Germany, to B

# Not Too Late to Send in Seal Funds

Its not too late to send in monfor the Christmas Seel campo according to Mrs. R. Sirving local chairman,
The Hempstead drive hind its quote and funds a needed. Please mail done in medical mrs. Bruseni



# **Baby Sitter** Murders Sleeping Girl

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (/b) - A 16god wisterplag devene old put with

The Campbell, are saying the Chapter of the Alkansas in the Al ton mile a helphon discovered available immediately the tragedy early vesterday.

Delora Mae in [55] on a mary started from detellive electrical written and parties cooking told deputies that as sho lay on the couch after watching the television programs, she that

blonds daughter of Mr. and Mrs. heate Roy Isbell. She died with her in. There those black havy wound tightly Hillner, who called the sheaffl's ground her threat and with the office and of a shoot wadded into her

Donna didn't seream" said Deiors Mac placidly, "She just liftather a perty officer, was on duty Colo. Line Alumitos Naval Abr



#### Springdale Is Hit by Fire

in downtown Springdate ye leed as dectroying two hilldings and date ging two others.

Destroyed were the Missite for visited buby sitter related to presoperated by Mrs. Leba Cropdon wads are Hen how the watched a marder and the Palare Barber Shop, one in the vision, then stran ated by Raymond Ford Smake and water damaged the

adjoining Jayue Ding Store, owned-Middle Hi but I don't have any by Clay Carter, and the Arkansas

The fire was believed to have negletandens

William.

Tanw again lying in hed with brother floy Allen, slept through that show per cook her from folden across her thest it all on a nearby twin hed across her thest it all on a nearby twin hed across her thest it all on a nearby twin hed and a groon heektie mount her "I got senied and went next noise." Deform Mac and does." Deform Mac and Tiotedy to girl win Ponna Jayce Ishell, was home and I went to the next

There she found Dr. Stoney G.

. "I asked her why she did it, sald Sheriff's Sgt. Lens. Barner ""She just out there and stared" Capt, Jim Burns of houselde hupl Delora Mae, one of hix chil It happened Saturday night while dren. Ilved with an most and mode Donnat's mother was working the who took her in after she can gle shift at Liougias Aircraft. The away from home at Ft. Lanton

> offen felt like strangling any The dend girl's Byenrold brothers and sisters." Burns quoted

The Isbells, near ridingse from Reso at 7 per the tragedy sold Defora had taken. Davis who trods the recare of their children once a week optimize program of the for the past four or live weeks

Movie Stars Springdale, Dec. 3) (St. A fire to Brighten in downtown Specimens.) KXAR Program 1952 Tonight

Hadi cpot

proactiest actors and 1952. The ack to efficiency agreement the

Hette Davis and Co Star on Mondaza

Delora showed emotion only has ever undertaken Mr. Low-twice when confronted with the who is the only viaman by the ended a body and later when Don-To win two Academy As a 4cks ended and later when from the Academy of a Academy of the substitution, portray was the cubic of the

A Troubled World Greets

some of its 366 days:

aditional church

- dendar will have a ages of its own, parti-

and Lares Switcher, where early rather in 1952 at the were to don't conight's celebra-

ga a ×27 50 persperson charge! Hard therre's Cotillion Room the New York list. propositiona, the new spound with the glitter-

Michael beteiners will hear "Crime The Stot Pay," a halfshour dramasthe course of the ed thou award winning MIGAL film subjects and starring

gayly-costumed Monan even one Mountain Home Tomorrow the spotlight will turn to Honor Doctor

on the annual bowl" football. Mountain Harry Dec 31 P - Degames between the nation's top Z T Sheld, who has rollege teams.

of Germans are planning a New a process become to other forhidden island of Helicoland to active positive mest month add greets 1952 to both fires of traumph celemating orbit greets 1952 to the British decision to store him Opins in ant, so of Baxton country, and prayers that the British decision to store him Opins in ant, so of Baxton country, as a "Happy New" Beligoland as a bombing target. Ask, says be the original specifier.

Other celebrations will be been throughout the world. The British experted will jam Landon's Piccadilly Cu. year at the world there will oss. The French will thek to their. But the negrous is because to bring in attaight parties, the transford roof by the hose

At Cuxhaven, Germany, handreds, than 50 years, soft he had col-

thers in Koren will pray that Even behind the Iron Curtols, will bring the trees test the last of a messenger bringing papers to odoed for Christmas, there were half of the old year only promised, the prime minister from London.

Churchill Leaves Visit to U.S.

to America for take with Presi to a hospital, where he them days late today.

Delayed first by the beaviest A hatky anchor, the 61,000-too vessel originally had been tch

35, was walking through the dock gate with a black messenger case and a brown lairf case when he entlansed. A police squad car tooli The liner Queen Mary, carrying the dispatch case to the Queen Prime Minister Winston Chruchill Mary An ambidance tushed May





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# COATS

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Were 19.98 Now \$11.00 Were 49.98 Now \$35.00 Were 54.98 Now \$35.00

Were 59.98 Now \$45.00 Were 69.98 Now \$50.00

Other Prices Not in This Ad

Special Group

# SUITS

Were 49.98 Now **\$25.00** Were 59.98 Now **\$30.00** 

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Were .7.98 Now 4.50 & 6.00 Were 8.98

Now 5.50 & 7.00 Were 10.98

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Were 5.98 Now **\$4.00** Now \$5.00 Were 7.98

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#### Calendar

Monday, December 31

are having a New Year's Eve par-ty at the hut Monday night. Dec. 81. The dance is for members only

#### Tuesday, January 1

will meet Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the home of at the hut. Hostesses will be Mrs. Miss Nettie Brogden at 7:30 p.m. Orval Taylor and Mrs. W. T. Wood-

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#### Wednesday, January 2

Circle No. 3 of the First Christ-The VFW Post and Auxiliary Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. G. B. ian Church will meet Wednesday, Morris with Mrs. Ted Jones, circle chapter in the sludy course.

The Women's Auxiliary of St.

but members can bring a guest will be the leader of the program, mony Friday, Dec. 28, at d o'clock session. Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree an impressive double ring cere-

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, Mark's Episeopal Church will meet Strand of Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

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meet Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 trip, Mr. and Mrs. Strand will Pfundheller, Mrs. Hendrix Sprag- with Mrs. Seymour telling the story fickana and Mrs. James Tucker of gins, and Mr. Dexter Balley. "The Unsung Carol," Highlight of Benton complimented Miss Patsy 416 East 14th, with Mrs. L F. Higgason and Mrs. C. A. Williams

Friday, Jaunary 4

as co-hostesses.

The Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Lawrence: South Main, at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan-

#### Miss Norma Jean Archer Weds Dean Curtis Strand

Miss Norma Jean Archer became in the First Baptist Church, She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr., and the bridegroom. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar,

vows before a background of smilax and baskets of white pom-poms. The Gardenia Garden Club will Debussy's Claire Delame was soft. the hosts. ly played during the ceremony by Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins.

Tapers were lighted by Miss Ann plon, Mrs. Glenn Pfundheller of San Marcos, Texas, sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "Because" by d-Hardelot preceding the reremony,

Given in marriage by her brother E. L. Archer, Jr., the bride wore a lace and not ballerina frock, The Chantilly lace jacket was fashioned with a mandarin neckline and the bouffant skirt was edged in wide lace. For something old, an heirloom handkerchief of resepoint was tucked in at her waist. A lace cap fastened with orange blossoms held her illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and tillies of-the-valley with streamers of white satin ribbons tied in lovers

The bridal couple knelt at the altar as Mrs. Pfundheller sang

"The Lord's Prayer." Miss Carol Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, was maid of honor. Miss Margaret Ann Archer, niece of the bride, and Mrs. James Beck of Shreveport, Louisiana were bridesmaids. They were pink brocade ballerina length dresses with portrait necklines and short jackets, Their bouquets of red roses were encircled with white lace and caught together with white satin ribbons. Their headdress was bandeaus of red rose buds and lace.

David Stieber of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was best man. Ushers were low Hotel, Otho Bowers of Austin, Texas, and Dexter Bailey.

Following the wedding ceremony, were hosts at a reception at the white rose buds. Country Club.

with a white nylon and lace cloth, and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Rev. The tree tiered wedding cake cen- S. A. Whitlow, Miss Carol Smith. tered the table which held silver Mr. and Mrs. David Stieber, Mr. two-branched candelabras with and Mrs. Otho Bowers, Mrs. James white burning tapers. Lillies-of-the Beck, Miss Margaret Ann Archer, valley and white satin ribbons were placed at each corner.

The fireplace mantel was banked in huckleberry and burning white tapers provided the soft glow for the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson Evans. Jr. presided at the silver service and Mrs. Jewell V. Moore, Jr. served the wedding cake. Mrs. David Stieber was at the guest register. Others assisting were Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. Marshall Blackard, Mrs. M. P. Miroir, Jr., Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. W. T. Salisbury, Jr. ingredients.
of Texarkana, Miss Bess Evans (3) It contains no narcotics to disgreeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving omposed of the bride's mother Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr., Mr. E. L.

Archer, Jr., the bride, the groom, bridesmaids, and candtelighters. For travel the bride wore a grey worsted suit with black velvet accessories. Her corsage was of

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#### McPherson - Gray Rehearsal Party Held

Miss Patsy McPherson and her fiance, James R. Gray of Texarkana, were honored with a rehearsal party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Poet on Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Pool. Martin Pool, Jr. Luther Holloman

and Mrs. C. B. Cox of Hot Springs. Covered with a red cloth, the refreshment table was centered with a lighted Christmas tree as with an arrangement of white center of interest, leader, presiding over the business the bride of Dean Curtis Strand in five the living group.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Orton,

occasion to present gifts to mem- Sam Weaver, and Mrs. Agee Gilbers of their wedding party. The bert gave the Christmas program bride-elect presented each of her attendants a rhinestone neeklace. The bridegroom-elect gave an ini-Reverend S. A. Whitlow read the tualed gold buckle to each of his attendants. Miss McPherson receiv. ed a red carnation corsage from

A buffet supper was served to the following: Miss McPherson, Mr. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPher-Houston and Miss Nilla Dean Com- son, Mrs. Kathleen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellen, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, the Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. George Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Core, Mrs. Don. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stephens, Manley Baird, Jack Gleason, William Malcolm, Darrett May, Vernon Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. John Vesey, Mrs. A. D. Brannan, and the hosts.

#### Dean Strand Honored

E. L. Archer, Jr. entertained with a breakfast for Denn Strand Friday morning at the Barlow Ho-

The round table held a low arrangement of red roses.

Red book matches with wedding bells marked the place of each guest who were Mr. Strand, David Stieber, Otho Bowers, Rev. S. A. Whitlow, Glenn Pfundheller, and Dexter Balley,

#### Archer -- Strand Rehearsal Dinner Held

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer Jr., were hosts at a rehearsal dinner for the Archer - Strand wedding party Thursday night at the Bar-

The table was centered with an arrangement of red roses. A trail of formosa fern led to the brides Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. place which held a corsage of

Places were marked for Dean The bride's table was covered Strand, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr. Mr. Miss Ann Houston, Miss Nilla Dean Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

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The Cox home was effectively decorated in the Christmas motif

presided over a short business ses-The honored guests chose this sion, Mrs. T. H. Seymour, Mrs.

Mrs. Sam Weaver's Christmas 29 at 0 o'clock. arrangement was voted the best. A fruit arrangement, interspersand Mrs. Seymour was given the "Yard of the Month" plaque.

Christmas corsages, made by the The hostesses presented the hon- with Mrs. Ward's parents, M.

A dessert plate and coffee was pattern,

Miss Patsy McPherson Complimented with Breakfast

Mrs. Robert C. Ellen Jr. of Text and the hostesses.

the afternoon was the arrival of McPherson, bride-elect of James Santa Claus who distributed the R. Gray of Texarkana, with a is the guest of his mother. Mr. gills, exchanged by the members, breakfast at Hotel Barlow on Dec. J. H. Walker,

hostesses, were presented to all pre orce with a red carnation corsage Mrs. K. L. Powell, and other and a gift of silver in her chosen lives.

served to fifteen members and Bridal placecards marked places pvt. Troy D. Laha left Sun one guest, Mrs. E. W. Graham, of for the following: Miss McPherson for Camp Roberts, Calif. Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Mrs. Jack spending the holidays with his page. Bell of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Ben Core ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lahre of Paris, Mrs. George Frasier of Austin, Texas, Mrs. John Vesey, Miss Nayann Ellen of Texarkana, returned to their home in Denver

Coming and Gaine

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McRae Baye Continued on Page Four

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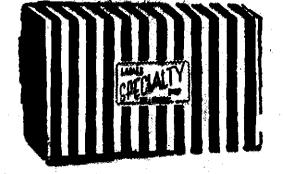
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#### Hospital Notes

Admitted, Mrs. J. B. Roton, of Stamps, Mr. J. D. Samuels, Hope, Mis Kenneth Kelly, Washington. Miss Elsie Kuk, Roston, Mr. Ray Ritchens, Hope, Mrs. Frank Jeff erson, Roston, Mrs. H. H. Colher,

Discharged: Mrs. Lucie Rowe, of Hope, Mr. Wilbur Williams, Hope, Mst. Gerald Byrom, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneto Kelly annomice the arrival of a son, Dec. 30.

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Admitted: Melba Joy Evans Rt 4, Hope, Mrs. Cecil A. Finney, Hel-ena, Okla, Mrs. A. E. Moses, Pat-mos, Hunter McCorkle, Hope, Mrs. P. L. Perkins, Emmet

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

"Playing hard to get, is she?"

said angrily, "Oh, I den't know,"

"Better be sure about that."

I know of. Just - it's her."

Why should be bother?

How could be fill it?

"I am sure!"

"She is, Why?"
He shrugged, "No reason that

He thing aways sore at Anne,

his own unadmitted doubt, sorest

of all at himself for soonulling

Donald Join them New Year's Eve.

Virginia, going over a stack of

paintings for selection or nair a

dezen for a showing, suddenly let

them all clatter back together

against the wall and speke out of

Philip tooked up troin his book.

"What is the meaning of the

"Meaning?" He was playing for

although he niteady had its rela-

should have even patient. But ne

emotion, wanted a quies answer, "Yes!" she snapped. "Meaning"

He laid aside his book. "H

and began roaning about the room

she stood before the tacplace.

ting into her eyes.

"Certainly."

"Dr. Atwood?"

"Am I to imagine---

Sensitive as he was to every shade

the silence. "Philip, my leve."

dress a serious note.

word triendship to you?

by: ALICE ROSS COLVER She said sharply, "Now don't go She cut him off with a swift; JOE HUNG UP after telling sharp gesture. Then she moved to putting your fictional talent to Anne they could take Kent with one of the mg chairs opposite his work!"

He stared at her, his brown eyes his whote heavy tace, blank and expressionless. But his nod told He didn't like to adout it. He her he understood.

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Popol Northert of Forrest City.

the J. B. Hesterly refiring presi-

Dr. J. B. Hesterly

instartams Doctors

"Our triends - our New York friends, I mean - who come out the already littered fireplace and here week after week and drink lighting another. "I can hardly out drinks and eat out food and, face him," in general, contribute pleasantly, notally, and amusingly but not in yet."

more sore at his rather for voicing the least constructively to the passage of time—" She stopped,
"There's nardly a one you care just now to Ame's request that a tinker's damn about."

"Oh, I wouldn't go that far. I like them. I'm very tond of a tew the Father simply nauscates me." In the aftermath of emotion of them. I'd russ them if they stirred up, he resented the idea. didn't come. But I wouldn't-" she paused, "Well, I wouldn't die pipe,
She paused, "Well, I wouldn't die pipe,
"I don't think he expects us to," And now here was this evening wouldn't even cut off my right he said finally. "When he expects stretching blankly ahead of lum. hand for them." She paused a He thought of Edna. And he third time, then finished with conthought, Well, believe me, I'm not viction. "In tact, I wouldn't give going to give that kid much more up one jet or tittle of my indetime to make up her mind about me.

iendence for them." "But you would for him." "That's what I don't know." "You're considering it."

"I'm considering my feeling of guilt. Why should I go to church? never have since I was 16. I ing of-of what we feel for him? don't tike church. I don't want to it must be reciprocal. We can't have anything to do with the ordi- always be indebted!" usiy inhabitants of churches. I and mance of his wife's voice, he rend into this light and carnal ad- leathe there."

"En masse, you mean." "Yes."

"Maybe it's claustrophobia." "No. Hecause I can be shut up for news at a stretch, painting. hts-" She get up and began and significance of the question, reaming about again. "It has time, trying to decipher the origin something to do with my freedom. tionship. Virginia onew that and I must have my treedom.

"Weil, all asht. So you have it." She whith a on him. "But I about the room again unseeingly, mitting himself. It was thesome haven't! P at you see? That's crashed into her stack of paint-And she, struggling with an about the point! It's been borne in on me tately that I haven't, I'm not back to him with decision on her tice at all. Not in the way I used face. How tar does one go in it senould to be. I'm tied up in knots thinking I should go and asking myselt can't. It's giving up my identity, way and not being able to find a satisfactory answer."

"All right, then, don't. Hold on." one go in it, to be more precise " ing I should go and asking myself

knew what was on your mind—" satisfactory ansicer,"
"You knew perfectly well what's on my mind." She tell her pictures him?" "Way don't you talk it over with "Never! And distress him by the flected her rebellion.

realization of his unconscious pres- life. Our lives. Not his." with her tree mannish strict realization of his unconscious pres- ing for a cigaret here, a laten sure? The very thing he has tried there. Finding both, eventually, to avoid? My dear- She stopped She seemed to be given to stophands thrust into the pochets of ping today, he thought. All her her smock and her head thrown usual easy flow of words had de-

back to keep the smoke from get- serted her. He waited. "I love him," she said. He picked up his pipe and began she came back to the subject a slowing to till it, staring at her little later. nxedly as he did so. PUBLISH 1997 of and Hose Colver Describited in Man Labour Challente

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham, Mrs. power of the teams. Mrs. Betty George Johnson, Mr. been sent to the top of the class in gram for the new year, formance, threeze-way, attached parameter, threeze-way, attached parameter, threeze-way, attached parameter, threeze-way, threeze-way, threeze-way, attached parameter, threeze-way, attached threeze-way, attached parameter, threeze-way, to threeze-way, threeze-way, threeze-way, threeze-way, threeze-way, to threeze-way, threeze and Miss Rachei Schroder of Dala title since 1947, always falling behind Oklahoma A.&M. and Bradhind Oklahoma Brad

Mrs. C. D. McSwain and Miss:

fly spacest remains were bright had as their guest W. F. Robey of from the blue grass may simply

those red with many levely gifts, in Hope, The serving table was overlaid;

touth Chen that stood on a red of Miss Hazel Matlock. and white dire flaithed by white. the the nacholed: Mr. and Mrs. her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. and lowe both still are undefeated to, and Mr. O G. Hirst, Mr and Robinson of Texarkana and Mr.

35 Ken. ac, Mr. and Mrs. Orm Ells, daughters, Jennie and Betty Lynn vorth, Hubert Whitaker, Mr. and of El Dorado. Norman Whitaker Jr. of p Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Durham Smarkover, and Mr. and Mrs. and little daughter. Betty Elise, have returned to their home in Houston, Texas after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham.

#### deal of the Nevada County Medical because end at ened on Wednesday Two Killed, One exeming with a dumer at the Broadis Hotel honoring the county Shot on Party

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 31 (Pc) is in its the medical profession in . «A holiday party left two women the county for over 50 years, was stain a man wounded and another man in jail on suspicion of murder. In the suspicion of murder. Proposity was elected vice-presty, Mrs. Anne Symington 42, and debt, Dr. A.S. Buchanan, delegate her roommate, Mrs. Margaret and Dr. Gleen Hairston, alternate Cramer 31 both nurses were shot described Dr. C. A. Hesterly, sec- to death early Sunday in a bunga-

low here.

Ales, Cramer was found hude in

"I'm not." "You love him, too." "Of course."

"Well, what are we going to "Must we do anything?" "Mustn't we?" She prowled about, threwing her eigarette into

"That's bad, I'm not that way

"With Christmas coming it's somehow worse. I feel it more, I mean. Yet the thought of standing up beside people like the Pecbles and singing Glory Be to There was a silence. He con-

sidered the glowing embers of his us to, then, maybe-"

"But he never will." He conceded that slowly, after a moment's thought, "I guess

you're right." "He'd die sooner than ask us. He'd cut out his tongue—" She broke off once more, "And that's what I'm getting at. Can we do less? Isn't that the whole mean-

"I know. I mean-I don't know. I don't know what the meaning is of anything much these days, to tell you the truth." He waved his pipe. "Must we, because we care about him, follow in his footsteps-" It was his turn to stop before her strange look. "Now what's the matter?'

"You sound a trifle biblical. It was a surprise. That's all." He said nothing. She roamed

ings, picked them up, and came

"Well, I can't, That's all. 1

He lifted his head, and now his eyes neid a dark shining that re-She considered that. Then she nodded.

She nodded again. "Just the same," she told him, "I don't want to be here next Sunday." She seemed relieved. However,

(To Be Continued)

"Forget it." he suid.

## Cage Teams Get Down to **Business**

New York, Dec. 31 OP- The warmups are over and its down to the seriousness husiness of conterence taces from now until the end of the season for the nation's . Christmas services were observcollege basketball teams.

St. Louis university, for one,

Worth: J. A. Wilson, Bendon, over Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl bolt, Tenn., spent the holidays with The Billikins haven't won the L. Tyus.

payriment at 1211 East Second.

Street, buy equity and assume \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ for the land in last the league, and Oklahoma A. & M. Ant McSwain were Wednesday and oklahoma A. & M. Itemptedly does not have the playstropen for the first terms of the first ter and Oklahoma A. & M. have iden- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robey have and sportscasters, the shooters have run up against a team they can't beat in the Billikins. They've

The occupient was also Mrs. Simpe Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Miss Rita lost three straight to them. It's far too early to brush Adolph the arrival of the guests she was were Thursday afternoon visitors. Rupp's lads off. Despite the St. Rupp's lads off. Despite the St. and daughter of Joplin, Mo., spent Louis defeat the chances are still the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. that they'll be at or near the top Jake Tyree in Emmet, with a white linear cloth. The ad- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of of the heap when the final returns thathy contribute was a large Hope were the Wednesday guests are in three months hence. In the Big Ten, Illinois was put

Mrs. Mettie Robinson had as start of the season, but Indiana T. M. Bensa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. H. Black and son. Marion, of in seven games. The Illini have Bensis, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bensis Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. Denton won six, the same as Michigan to and Mrs. Denton won six, the same as Michigan to another the second to the Bosses. ier classic Saturday by overpowerank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. and Mrs. Elwood Robinson and ing the host team, Butler, 87-71. In the Big Seven the big question is: Who can beat Kansas So

far, the answer is: No one. The Jayhawks warmed up for the league grind by winning the Big Seven tournament by polishing off Missouri in the final, 75-65. Kansas thus far is unbeaten in 10 games. A carbon-copy of the Big Seven situation can be found in the Southern conference where it's the field against North Carolina State.

won the Dixie classic, nipping Cornell 51-49, in the final, At one time Duke had hopes of beating out State but the Blue Devils won only one of their three games in the classic. That apparently leaves it up to North Carolina and Wake Forest, if anyone is to whip North Carolina State.

As expected, North Carolina State

Texas Christian is the outfit to beat in the Southwest conference. They have been running all over the opposition and toppsed off their torrid streak by winning the conference tournament Saturday night swamping Texas A. & M. 65-35. This surprised no one, as the Horned Frogs have been favorites

They've lost but one game in 11. In New York's Bronx Zoo, a herd of giant Galapagos tortoises sleeps eats and travels in cliques according to some mysterious social rank-

since before the season started.

they arrived to investigate. Beck's

where the nurses worked. Sheriff Charles Perry Horn said Beck gave information which led to the arrest of Merton C. Mis-

ner 34, aircraft worker. Beck suffered a gunshot wound in one arm and kulfe wounds in the chest and head.

the party.

Horn said Misener neither confirmed nor denied the shootings, but did admit he was a guest- at

## The Negro Community

Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

ed at the Oak Grove Baptist church If you first the first through at the best of the model of the decision of the first through through the first through the first through the first through through the first through through the first through If nothing else, the Christmas the pastor, Rev. E. N. Giover delhas being arranged for the church pro-

> Mrs. Edna T. Spearman of Humher parents, the Rev. and Mrs G.

Dr. James M. Tyus of Nashville. ley. The latter has dropped out of Tenn, spent the holidays with the

Mrs. A. M. Gillispie of Little Rock is visiting her brother, E. D. Douglas and family.

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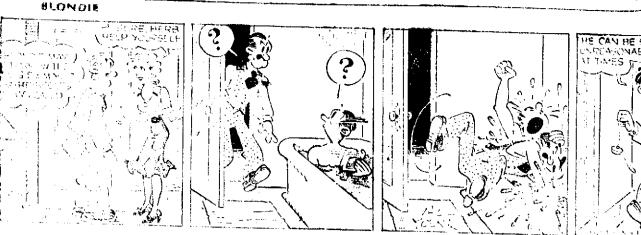
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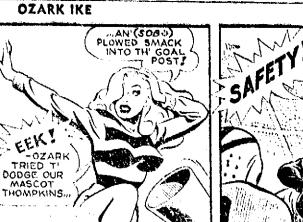
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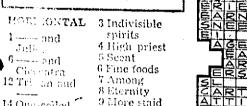
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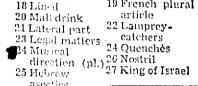
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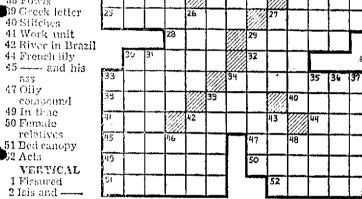










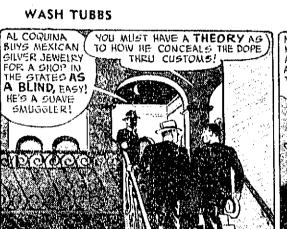


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By Loslie Turne WELL GOOD TILL TAKE IT ALL APART IP



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CELEBRATING:

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By Dick Terner ..



"Emory isn't allowed to make resolutions! I don't believe a husband should be encouraged to think there's EVER a time when he can say arbitrarily what he will or will not do!"

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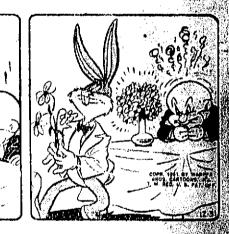


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By V. T. Hamilia TECAME FROM DP FROHT...OH TH' HEWAY, I'D SAY... WAS IT

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith '



"When the boy is away at school he writes once in a while, or phones—that's why you miss him so much when he's:
home for the holidays!"

# "He's a member of the fire department!"

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



L'M TRYIN' TO SEE IN THIS CRYSTAL BALL WHAT I'M GOINA USE FOR DOUGH IN 52!

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

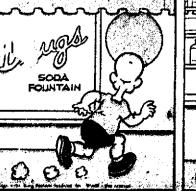
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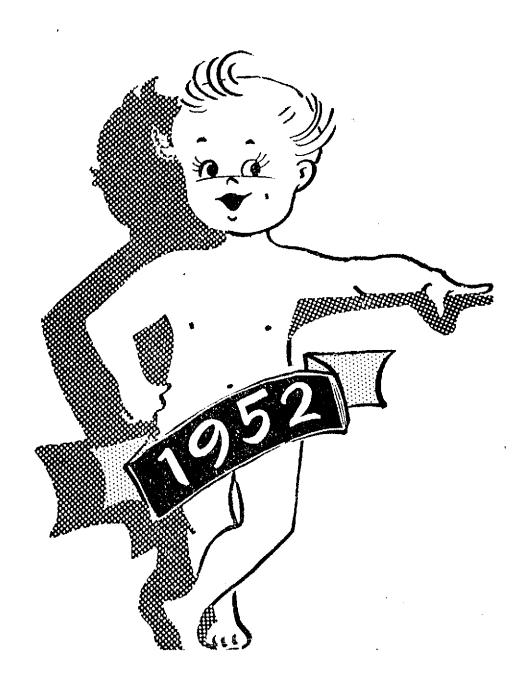








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